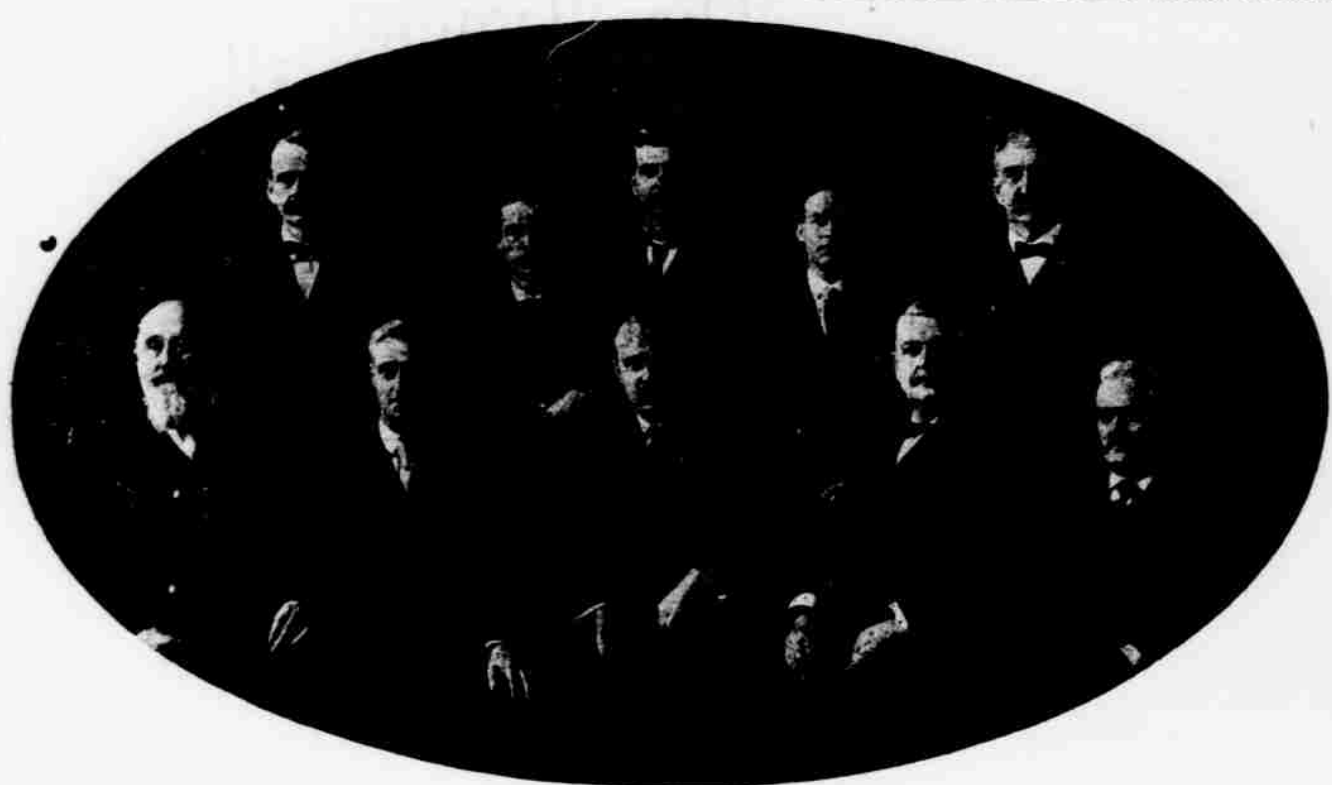


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### BRYAN IS ELECTED BY HIS MANAGER

Democratic Landslide is Sure to Come, Says National Chairman Mack.

### CLAIMS VICTORY IN NEW YORK

Asserts Commoner Will Get a Majority of Fifty-Nine Electoral Votes.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—National Chairman Mack of the Democratic Committee has authorized a statement in which he claims the election of William J. Bryan by a landslide. He announced that his reports showed that Mr. Bryan would receive at least 301 electoral votes, or 59 more than is necessary for a choice. Mr. Mack's forecast of the election follows:

"The rumblings and thunder of the Bryan landslide in the West are already heard in the Eastern States, and today I can confidently predict the election of Mr. Bryan.

"A landslide in the West will extend to the shores of the Atlantic. It means the Democratic national ticket will carry every doubtful State in this section, and in rock-ribbed Republican districts, the majorities of that party in recent years will be reduced to a minimum.

### Calls Estimate Conservative.

"Basing my forecast on the most conservative lines, in view of the optimistic reports I have received from all sections of the country, I figure that Mr. Bryan will have at least 301 electoral votes, or 59 more than is necessary for a choice. This comfortable majority will be increased rather than decreased when the vote is counted.

"In addition to the 166 votes of the solid South, and in this I include Maryland, I am confident that Mr. Bryan will carry New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, Indiana, Ohio, Delaware, Kansas and South Dakota, a total of 301 votes. All over the country there is a change of 25 to 50 per cent from the Roosevelt vote of 1904 to Mr. Bryan.

"The result is no longer in doubt in New York. The 39 votes of the State are assured to Mr. Bryan. He will win by a substantial plurality. The Empire State can no longer be included in that territory called the enemy's country. I speak from information gained from a thorough canvass and reports from every county in the State.

### Connecticut Chances Good.

"From Connecticut I have received very encouraging reports. Judge Robertson, Democratic candidate for Governor, will carry the State by about 20,000 plurality and the national ticket backed by a united party, has the best chances in years for winning the electoral votes.

"New Jersey sounds an optimistic note and there is every reason to believe that the State will be in the Democratic column. This is not an extravagant statement when you take into consideration the fact that the tremendous Republican majority of 80,000 in 1904 and 60,000 in 1900 were reduced to 7,000 in the gubernatorial contest in 1907.

"Mr. Bryan's tour of the State Friday and the ovation he received spell victory to my mind. The internal dissension in the Republican party in West Virginia and the swing of the labor vote in that State to Mr. Bryan are powerful factors for his success.

Sure Even of Delaware.

"Delaware we expect to win. The peo-

### SULPHURIC ACID IS FOUND IN VINEGAR

Even if Your Butter is Pure it May Be "Watered," Commissioner Says.

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city milk inspection. These articles were mostly misbranded, being sold for something which they were not, such as distilled vinegar, colored with burnt sugar and sold as apple vinegar; oleomargarine, colored and sold as straight butter at butter prices; ice-milk, sold as ice cream; jams and jellies, made up of glucose and apple juice as a base, strengthened with gelatine, colored with coal tar dye, flavored artificially and sweetened with saccharine, with some hay seed added to make it resemble the seed of strawberry.

### "Pops" Injurious.

Many so-called "soft drinks" have been analyzed by the commissioner and some were found to be compounded from artificial flavors and colors. One manufacturer, who was asked whether in his opinion the article he was putting on the market was injurious, replied, "Why, I am no physician; but I would not think of permitting any of my children to drink them."

When asked if other people's children were of no importance, he replied, "Yes, but you know, Mr. Lamb, this is a fight to get the dollar."

### Sulphuric Acid Vinegar.

Articles that have commanded the attention of the Department are vinegar, oleomargarine, butter, extracts, flour, edible oils, condimental stock foods and wheat bran. Of the several kinds of vinegars collected it was found that approximately 61 per cent of all the vinegar on the market was illegal from one cause or another. A small quantity of vinegar made by the dilution of commercial wood acetic acid has been found on the market.

The difficulty of purifying this wood distillate is great and the impurities, if present, are injurious. One sample was found containing sulphuric acid.

The analysis of 122 samples of dairy butter revealed the fact that not only is dairy butter frequently "short" weight, but that it is frequently adulterated, by having a too high percentage of moisture. This is an exceedingly difficult matter to correct, since the dairyman making a small quantity of butter weekly has no accurate means of controlling the moisture. Creamery butter was found to be in much better condition.

ple are hot with resentment against a party branded with DuPontism.

"In Ohio and Indiana every element is working for our success and despite the great Republican majorities of previous years, I am confident that both states will be in the Democratic column. They are for Bryan today and there is no reason for believing that the next week will witness a change of sentiment. Eighty per cent of the labor vote in both states and fully as large a percentage of the German population are for Bryan.

"Illinois is doubtful with the chances in favor of Mr. Taft, but if he wins, it will be by a greatly reduced plurality. "The Pacific Coast States will all show a Bryan trend and a disgust of the extravagant, destructive policies of Mr. Roosevelt. In each, particularly Oregon, State issues are an important factor.

"The Mountain States, from information I have received within forty-eight hours, will, I am confident, be counted in the Democratic column."

The UNIVERSITY MISSOURIAN is on sale at the Drug Shop at two cents a copy.

### BLIND PAUPER DOES PROBLEMS FOR FUN

He Finds More Pleasure in Mathematics Than Others at Theaters.

### DOES THEOREMS "IN HIS HEAD"

Twenty Years in Poorhouse Have Not Robbed Him of Optimism.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 30.—Thomas A. Hogan, a blind expert accountant who has been in the Poorhouse for more than 20 years, keeps himself from going mad by figuring on imaginary problems and measuring the dimensions of imaginary houses. The study of a difficult problem in mathematics is more of a delight to him than the theater is to the ordinary man.

He spends hours every day pondering over figures that would be beyond the power of but a few gifted men to retain in their minds. While so engaged he sits, silent and alone, aloof from all others, in a chair in his ward. He is accustomed to the sound of many voices and the movements of many feet and these do not disturb his calculations.

### New Diversion.

Hogan is especially happy just now for a kindly woman who visits the Poorhouse frequently has promised to read stories to him whenever she finds time, thus varying the monotony of his only other amusement, the solving of intricate mathematical problems mentally.

"Tom" Hogan is 54 years old. He lost his sight at the age of 29. When he could see he was an expert accountant and passionately devoted to mathematics from childhood. His ambition was to become a great experimental chemist and he was working night and day to achieve that end when fate drew a curtain over his eyes and shut him up in darkness forever.

For two or three years relatives cared for him. Then, heartsick over being a burden on those whose own burdens were heavy, he went of his own accord "over the hills to the Poorhouse." That was a day that burned his soul, for he had been a proud, self-reliant man when he could see and work.

### Squares the Circle.

"There was only one relief from the monotony and the melancholy," he says, "and that was in working out problems in my brain. I used to work for architects, calculating the most intricate measurements. I have figured over hundreds of imaginary buildings. I have conceived all sorts of queer problems, for the solution of which there was no rule in the books. I have made my own rules for them. I have thought out rules for finding the dimensions of circles that are entirely new.

"Perhaps I would have gone crazy if I had not had this perpetual diversion. I found very few, in here who were educated sufficiently or of an intellectual quality to make their company interesting. So I stayed by myself and figured. A difficult problem is as keen a pleasure to me as a play to a man who can see."

Hogan was born in Ireland and came to this country as a youth. He has lived in St. Louis most of the time since coming to the United States.

"But those who knew me here have forgotten me," he says.

Lady (engaging servant)—And what did you do at your last place?

Candidate for situation—Nothin', as you may say, mum. I was just useful 'elp.—Punch.

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### KAISER DEPRECATES ENGLISH DISTRUST

Recites Instances in Which He Says He Has Proved His Friendship.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Daily Telegraph publishes an interview given to an unofficial representative Englishman by Emperor William, who, proclaiming strong friendship for England, and complaining of the suspicions entertained by Englishmen of his attitude as solely trying to his patience, declared that he had given many proofs of the sincerity of his feelings, even when a majority of the German people had been hostile toward Great Britain.

As an instance, he said, it was the refusal to receive the Boer delegates during the South African war which put an end to their triumphal tour of Europe. Furthermore, he said, the archives of Windsor contain two documents proving his friendship during that period—first, his telegram to Queen Victoria informing her that he had declined an invitation to join France and Russia in calling upon Great Britain to put an end to that war, and second, his reply to an anxious letter from the Queen at the time of British reverses in South Africa, together with a document in which he had worked out what he considered to be the best plan of campaign under the circumstances, and which he submitted to the British General Staff for criticism.

He said to the interviewer that it was a curious coincidence that this plan ran on very much the same lines as that afterwards adopted by Lord Roberts.

### STUDENTS FROM HENRY COUNTY FORM CLUB

Purpose Is to Advertise the University in Home Schools.

The Henry county students at the University of Missouri organized a Henry County Club yesterday. S. M. Thompson, Jr., was temporary chairman. The following officers were elected: President, T. E. Breece; vice-president, J. P. Feaster; secretary-treasurer, Miss Lillian Arvin. A movement to send the University

publications to the high schools of the county was started. Miss Bessie Tiffy, assistant librarian of the University, was made an honorary member.

The purpose of the club is to arouse interest in the University among the students of the county high schools. To this end a committee of three was appointed to devise a program to be given during the Christmas holidays.

### Setting the Pace.

What is Sol going to give to the Tigers? That question has been puzzling all who have been watching his announcements from day to day. Nearly everyone knew that "the store that sets the pace" was "the Rochester." Tonight the complete announcement is printed on page 3. Instead of awarding only those who make touchdowns, Sol offers to give something to every man on the team.

### British Honor Wrights.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The British Aero Club has awarded its gold medal to the Wright brothers of Dayton, Ohio, for their remarkable achievements.



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